

Table 3. **MAJOR CONTRAINDICATIONS TO VACCINATIONS**

Vaccine	Major contraindication (Reasons to not give vaccine)
DTP/DTaP; may include DT	Neurologic or severe hypersensitivity reaction to prior dose
Td	Neurologic or severe hypersensitivity reaction to prior dose
IPV	Pregnant; anaphylactic allergy to neomycin or streptomycin
Measles (or MR or MMR)	Pregnant; anaphylactic allergy to neomycin or streptomycin; immunodeficient or receiving immunosuppressive therapy; immune globulin received within previous 5 months
Mumps (if MMR not used)	Pregnant; anaphylactic allergy to neomycin or streptomycin; immunodeficient or receiving immunosuppressive therapy; immune globulin received within previous 5 months
Rubella (if MR or MMR not used)	Pregnant or immunodeficient or receiving immunosuppressive therapy; immune globulin received within previous 5 months
Hib	None identified
Hepatitis B	Anaphylactic allergy to yeast
Varicella	Pregnant; anaphylactic allergy to neomycin or gelatin; immunodeficient or receiving immunosuppressive therapy
Pneumococcal (PCV or PPV)	None identified
Influenza	Anaphylactic allergy to eggs

DTP=diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and pertussis vaccine; DTaP=diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and acellular pertussis vaccine; DT=pediatric formulation diphtheria and tetanus toxoids; Td=adult formulation tetanus and diphtheria toxoids; IPV=inactivated polio vaccine (killed); MR=combined measles and rubella vaccine; MMR=combined measles, mumps, rubella vaccine; Hib=*Haemophilus influenzae* type b conjugate vaccine; PCV=pneumococcal conjugate vaccine; PPV=pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine.